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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicants note that the Official Filing Receipt, copy enclosed, in the above-identified application contains the following three errors.

Specifically, the first name of the second inventor's name is incorrectly spelled, it should be **Helge** not Helgo.

Also, this application is a Continuation of PCT/GB99/01221 **not** a CIP.

And finally, under "Foreign Applications" the UK number is **9808599.6 not** 8808599.6.

Attached is a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application with the correct information highlighted. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO data base for this application be corrected and a CORRECTED Filing Receipt be issued for this application and forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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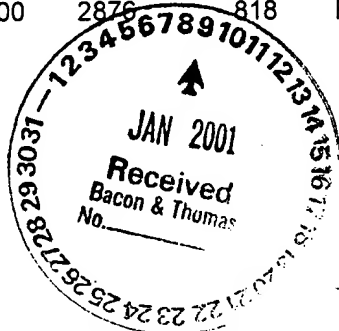
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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() is attached hereto, or (x) was filed on: 22 April 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No.: PCT/GB99/01221 and (if applicable) was amended on:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code, § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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9808599.6	United Kingdom	22 April 1998	X	

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